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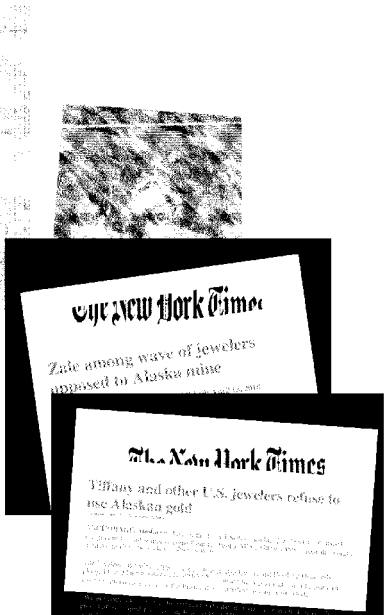
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Development Association

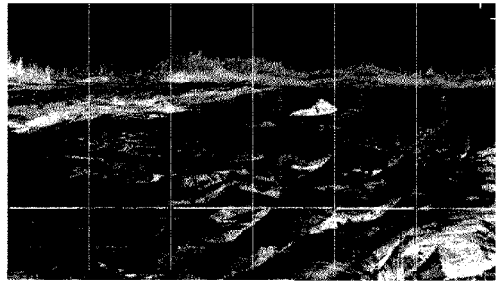
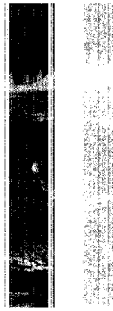
Alaska Independent Fishermen's  
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Bristol Bay is featured in the December issue of *National Geographic* and these news clips highlight the jewelry retail support for protecting Bristol Bay.



On Valentines Day, it's good to know that fifty jewelers – representing over \$5 billion in sales – have vowed not to source gold from the proposed Pebble gold and copper mine, which threatens the world's greatest wild salmon fishery in Bristol Bay, Alaska. Their customers don't want the jewelry that they purchase to come at the expense of this national treasure and the communities and businesses it supports.

As Alaska Natives and commercial fishermen of Bristol Bay, we urge the EPA to initiate the Clean Water Act's 404c process to protect our nation's most valuable wild salmon fishery from billions of tons of mine waste.

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